



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3583**  
Keiko YAMASAKI et al. : Docket No. 2001-1026A  
Serial No. 09/914,265 : Group Art Unit 1615  
Filed September 5, 2001 : Examiner Isis GHALI  
EXTERNAL SKIN PATCH : **Mail Stop: AF**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.110**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1615**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 30, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 7-12.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection is filed concurrently herewith.
- (X) The extension fee of \$1,020.00 for a three-month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of ☒ **\$500.00** (other than Small Entity)  
☐ \$225.00 (Small Entity)
- (X) **is enclosed.**  
( ) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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